

The first meeting of the Los Angeles Woman Suffrage Club took place yesterday afternoon at 8 p.m. in the Hollenbeck parlors. The attendance was good. A thoughtful address by the President was listened to with close and sympathetic attention by all present. Among other suggestions which warmed the heart of the club were these: We quote from memory. "I trust and believe that the members of this club both esteem and love each other, and I am glad to be in your midst once more. The three months' vacation, during which time I have been separated from you, have seemed a great while. I am sorry to tell you that while traveling through the northern part of the State, I have found that woman suffrage receives but little attention. The people of Northern California are not awake on the subject. Some whom I met expressed themselves in favor of it, but yet did not seem to care much one way or the other." Here followed remarks touching the duties of women. The President placed care of health and home among the most important. The burning topic, what can the Los Angeles Woman Suffrage Club do for the forth coming Boston Bazaar? engrossed much time, the dazzling resources of California, being a puzzle for the members to decide which, or what, or how much. It was at length decided that each member should make her own selection of what was fitting—considering it was California—and hand to Mrs. Grover, the committee appointed to receive and forward the same. A young lady, a Los Angeles suffragist, now pursuing her studies at Berkeley, was read. "The sixteenth amendment," by Senator J. J. Ingalls, was warmly received. During the reading of this—not exactly Democratic—article there were frequent interruptions, which could hardly be classed under the head of applause.

On account of repairs going forward in Hollenbeck block the next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Grover, 307 Seventh street. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Courts.
In Judge Cheney's Court yesterday, the following business was transacted:
An information was filed charging Ed Hansenman with grand larceny.
Fred McGregor was allowed to withdraw as attorney for Tom Kearney.
Leopold Giersworth was found to be insane, and was committed to the asylum at Stockton.
A venire of twenty-four trial jurors was ordered summoned to attend October 30th at 10 a.m.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.
Dennis McIntire was held to answer on charge of assault with a deadly weapon.
An information was filed charging to murder with ball fixed at \$300.
JUSTICE TANY.
Joe Smith was fined \$30 for battery.
The charge of grand larceny against Charles Moore was dismissed.

Pullman Passengers.
The following are the Pullman passengers who left on the 1:30 train yesterday afternoon: M. Shorb, Miss W. E. Lamb, George Pardy, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. C. B. Banker, J. B. Gaze, E. Roth, L. E. McFadden, J. G. Bow, A. S. Simpson.
The following left at 7:30 p.m.: H. B. Hopkins, Mrs. Sharon, C. P. Drake, A. Washburn, J. A. Gruehne, P. N. De Sierger, F. C. Morgan, J. H. Herron, J. B. Mullen, F. C. Morzan, Mrs. Burton, J. G. Bennett, Mrs. Condit Scarsough, H. B. Wilshtre, M. Van Neys.

Departures by Steamer.
The following passengers went north on the steamer Santa Rosa yesterday: E. H. Bentley and wife, C. McLeellan, A. Conwell, R. L. Dozier, Melonie Dozier, H. Levy, Mrs. Lucy Tuck, J. W. Gregg and wife, George N. Briggs, U. Stickney, Miss Gussie Sitter, Dr. Thomas Sitter and wife, Rev. Robert Strong, Mrs. M. B. Townsend, Mrs. Lucy Ellis, Belle Cooley, Ella Cooley, G. Hewett and wife, L. Walker and wife, M. H. H. Ellis.

United States Courts.
The United States District Court was in session yesterday morning, and the following business was transacted:
Thomas Weller, who was arrested for smuggling, was arraigned, and given until this morning to plead.
F. G. Finlayson, admitted to practice.
Moll, the smuggler, was in court, and stated that he had not secured an attorney. He was given until today to plead.

Undelivered Messages.
There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for: Tac Vogel, F. McG. Kelley, John Cox, Mrs. M. Hamilton, Frank S. Thayer, W. M. Miller, Miss M. V. Townsend, J. K. Burnett, E. W. Mackie, Orr Harrison, Rev. J. M. Hervey, Mrs. A. Wood, W. H. Kriger, C. Fred Huttenecker, George Kemp, Jr.

Incorporated.
The Cold Water Quarry Cañon Quarry Company was incorporated yesterday. The directors are William T. Lambie, J. F. Crank, S. P. Jewett, Noah Levering and James H. Levering. Capital stock \$100,000, all subscribed.

The Highest Authority.
William Hammond Hall, the State Engineer, who has had years of experience in land and water in California, after a full examination of the Rancho Ex-Mission of San Fernando, reports to the owners of the property, the Porter Land and Water Company, as follows: "You have about 11,000 acres, and perhaps more, of really first-rate valley lands for cultivation, with soils not to be surpassed for fertility and desirability by those of any section; lying very favorably for irrigation, and in a neighborhood whose climate is well-adapted to the best class of agricultural, horticultural and vineyard productions usual in this country." Mr. Hall has been employed by the company to devise a complete plan for the irrigation of the tract with the waters flowing from San Fernando, Sycamore and Pacoima creeks, and from the immense clematis located upon the ranch, and the public may expect the finest water system in California upon this property. Office, room No. 9, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets. A man always at San Fernando, with conveyances, to show the property.

PORTER LAND AND WATER CO.
By John B. Baskin, Secretary and sole agent.

We notice that the sales of the Raymond Improvement Company in their Division No. 1 have been so rapid that they have been obliged to subdivide more land to accommodate buyers. In this and they have placed on the market their Division No. 2, located in the southeasterly portion of their tract and in front of the Raymond hotel. They offer some 5000 feet frontage on Gardfield avenue at low prices. Everybody at all acquainted with this section knows that this avenue, already the principal drive from Alhambra to Raymond station, over two miles long and seventy feet wide, within the near future be thickly settled by the Raymond estate. The street cars are already running from Alhambra northward, and rails enough to complete the road to Raymond will arrive in a few days and at once be laid. Call on W. G. Hughes, Secretary, Room 3, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets.

Sheridan's Ride.
And only thirty miles away is an elegant beach, about half hour's ride from the lovely Otay. This will be one of the great places of resort in the near future. Train leaves Santa Fe depot Wednesday, October 18th, at 7:35 a.m. Friday, the 19th, at 8 a.m. The auctioneer, will sell 500 beautiful lots on Otay.

No proposed things at Rosecrans, but hotel, motor road, waterworks and buildings now going up. Streets are graded. Only \$10 per month will secure a house and lot at Rosecrans.

Find It If You Can!
Cheaper property than is now being sold in the Wolfkill tract, the depot site of the Southern Pacific new passenger depot.

The best assortment of table cutlery, kitchen cutlery and carving sets ever shown in the city. E. E. Grandall & Co., 133 and 135, West First street.

Nudea Orange Tract.
Corner Jefferson and Central avenue. A. L. Teale, 10 Court street.

Salt River Valley,
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

A grand and magnificent country. The soil is unequalled. Nowhere on the face of the earth can a greater quantity or variety of grain and fruit be produced.

THE CLIMATE IS MOST EXCELLENT.

Southern California does not afford as favorable climatic conditions for consumptives and other invalids.

CAPITALISTS can find first-class opportunities for investment. Men with SMALL MEANS and HOME-SEEKERS can find good property within their reach.

Ask Hon. De Barth Shreve, J. Q. Story, Maj. Toberman and other California capitalists who have visited and made investments in this WONDERFUL VALLEY, what they think of it.

For full information and printed matter on subject of land, water, climate, rates of fare, excursion days, etc., call on or address

J. J. GOSPER,
33 S. Spring Street, Rooms 22 and 23.

JOE POHEIM
—THE—
TAILOR

Of San Francisco has just opened a first-class TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT at No. 303 North Main street, Los Angeles, with the largest and BEST Selected stock of Woollens that has ever been brought to this city, consisting of the very latest styles of FRENCH and ENGLISH HEAVY RISH, PLORES, DIAGONALS, CASHMERE and SCOTCH TWEEDS. Also an immense line of Domestic goods of all descriptions, from which he will make suits to order at a reduction of 25 per cent. less than any other tailor. All goods made up by White and Bon. A sharp dealer, prompt attention, with perfect fit guaranteed or no sale is his motto.

Suits made to order from..... \$25.00
Pants made to order from..... 8.00
Other garments in proportion. Remember, No. 303 N. Main street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Nos. 233 Montgomery, 234 and 1119 and 1113 Market, and 11 and 13 Turk street, San Francisco, Cal.

Chapman & Paul,
—DEALERS IN—
STOVES, MOSS & WARD,
Ranges, Tinware, Hardware.

Plumbing, Roofing and General Jobbing.
Gasoline Stoves, Oil and Gasoline.

Nos. 12 and 14 Commercial Street,
Branch corner Fifth and Spring,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Yacht Aggie!

The yacht Aggie will make an excursion trip to

CATALINA ISLAND!
EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Pare for round trip, \$4. Also, Sunday excursion to "Portuguese Bend," fare \$1, leaving railroad company's wharf on arrival of morning train. She can also be chartered for other trips, at \$30 per day. The Aggie is 75 feet long, 22 feet beam, and registers 50 tons; is a splendid sea boat, and the fastest yacht on this coast. She is handsomely fitted up with everything that contributes to safety and comfort, and will easily accommodate fifty persons.

Address A. WILLEN,
Master Yacht Aggie, SAN PEDRO, CAL.

MRS. M. PETERSON & CO.

For some length of time with A. Hamberger & Sons, of PROF. L. S. FORD, and trimmer for the leading San Francisco milliners, having opened

NEW ARTISTIC MILLINERY PARLORS
Rooms 1 and 2, Woolcott's Building,
159 South Spring Street.

With to announce to the ladies of Los Angeles that she will keep on hand the very finest goods, consisting of imported hats, fancy ribbons, plumes, veils, fancy wings, feathers and other choice novelties of the very latest styles and patterns.

Remember the Address
Rooms 1 and 2, Woolcott's Building,
159 South Spring Street, near Third.

Water! Water! Water!
IN VENTURA COUNTY.

Seventy-seven and a Half Acres of Land Can Be Irrigated.

Forty-five acres first-class Orange Land; 600 feet elevation; house, barn, etc.; 30 miles from the sea, on the Santa Clara River, near Fillmore City and Bardsdale, with alfalfa fields; owns one-sixth of Horton ditch and one-twelfth of Bardsdale ditch. \$5000 cash before December 1st; \$1000 cash in hand.

Barnard, Blackstock & Shepherd.

\$750 CASH FOR 10 ACRES
ON VERMONT AVENUE.

Balance, \$750 in 6 months, \$750 in 12 months. \$750 in 18 months. Dummy road will pass this tract.

DAY & SIDDALL,
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ALL THE RAGE IN TOWN.
GYPSY QUEEN
CIGARETTES
EVERYBODY SMOKES 'EM.
ALBERT KAY & CO., 541 N. Main St., Sole Agents.

Investors, Look at This.
MOSS & WARD,
At 134 North Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.,
"THE SLEEPLESS REAL-ESTATE TEAM."

Five Reasons Why MOSS & WARD Always Get There.

Notice to CAPITALISTS and parties having money to invest in Los Angeles county: We are in a position to handle acre property, for subdividing and forming syndicates, to better advantage than any other real-estate brokers on the Pacific Coast. Why?

FIRST—We never sleep, and always have an eye open for bargains.
SECOND—We always back up our opinion by taking an interest ourselves.
THIRD—We only accept property that we consider a bargain; therefore have only bargains to offer.
FOURTH—There is no question about it that bankers, capitalists, business men, etc., will act wisely by sending their money to us for investment, as our receipts will show so far not less than 2 per cent. and as high as 5 per cent. per month profit to the investor.
FIFTH—We can give all the reference necessary to show our responsibility upon application, written or verbal. Write for same if abroad.

"The Peer of All."

The latest and best tract on the market and laid out by us is "ALDINE SQUARE," and lots are now selling from \$300 to \$350 each; one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months. Look out for a sharp advance.

Our Meadow Park Townsite

Still enjoys a steady advance, and lots are changing hands rapidly. We have some choice lots at \$150; \$75 down, balance \$15 per month, without interest.

Take These at Once, and You Are a Sure Winner.

"Don't ponder." You have our word for it you can't lose.
133 feet, on Temple street, making five business lots, only \$37.50 per foot.
60x100 on Main street, almost adjoining the new hotel, \$32.50 per foot.
Two corner lots, Orange Heights, half block from Seventh street, near Pearl street; \$3500 takes them both. What's the matter with this?

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The Best Investment Offered Anywhere Near Los Angeles!

IVANHOE offers more inducements to purchasers of residence lots than any other suburb of Los Angeles. Among the many reasons why IVANHOE property is a first-class investment, we may mention the following:

First—It is only four miles from the Courthouse in Los Angeles to the center of IVANHOE.
Second—It is connected with Los Angeles by the best steam dummy railway in California.
Third—The fare from the city is FIVE CENTS.
Fourth—Trains will run OFTEN enough and FAST enough to accommodate all business men.
Fifth—A complete water system furnishes water to every lot.
Sixth—The land is high and the atmosphere pure and dry.
Seventh—The soil is first-class.
Eighth—The lots are offered at prices far below other property near the city.
Ninth—The easy terms of payment, which are as follows: ONE-FIFTH CASH, and the BALANCE in EIGHT EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS, WITHOUT INTEREST.

If you want any information, or wish to see IVANHOE, call on us and we will cheerfully furnish all information.

BYRAM & POINDEXTER,
Agents, 27 West First Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Bannister's Addition
—TO—
SANTA FE SPRINGS!
Immediately adjoining the best side of the new railroad town at Fulton Wells, now called Santa Fe Springs. Lots in the townsite are selling rapidly, because it is known the railroad is interested in it.

We are offering no small lots. We sell only blocks of from four to ten acres, at low acre prices.

BUYERS
Can Double Their Money by Subdividing Into Lots!
ONLY A FEW BLOCKS FOR SALE.
Byram & Poindexter, 27 W. First St.

\$30,000 FOR \$3,000
The Monterey of Southern California!
LONGSTREET HOMESTEAD!
THE MAGNIFICENT AND UNEQUALED

THE MOST HIGHLY CULTIVATED AND THOROUGHLY IMPROVED PLACE IN CALIFORNIA, HAVING ON THE GROUNDS ALL THE RARE SEMI-TROPICAL PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, VINES AND FLOWERS KNOWN TO BOTANISTS AND FLORISTS, MANY HAVING BEEN IMPORTED AT GREAT EXPENSE, SOME EVEN FROM FAR-AWAY INDIA.

PROF. GRAY, who fills the chair of Botany in Harvard College, says: "This is the finest and rarest collection of plants and trees I have ever seen, comprising many species not to be found elsewhere in the United States."

CHAS. A. LONGSTREET EXPENDED OVER
\$100,000---In Improving and Beautifying These Grounds---\$100,000

ADDED TO THIS, THE LATEST THING IN CEMENT WALKS AND CURBING WILL BE LAID THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS. THIS RARELY BEAUTIFUL PLACE HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED INTO THIRTY-FOUR LOTS, ANY ONE OF WHICH IS A PARK OF ITSELF. THEY WILL BE SOLD AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF \$8000 EACH. THE MANSION AND GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING BEING CALLED ONE LOT. THIS THE LUCKY PURCHASER WILL GET FOR \$8000. YOU CAN SAVE YEARS OF VEXATION AND TOIL AND MUCH MONEY BY BUYING A HOME IN THIS TRACT.

—FULL PARTICULARS AND TERMS OF—
Mackey-Burnham Investment Comp'y,
NO. 14 SOUTH SPRING ST., OPP. THE NADEAU.

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17,000—ACRES—17,000
Of the Finest Fruit & Alfalfa Lands.

Only six miles from Los Angeles. An abundance of water. Three railroads to Los Angeles. Main line of Southern Pacific Railroad to San Francisco passes through these lands. At prices now asked you can make 100 per cent. in ninety days. Sales in Providencia in six months, \$483,000.

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The Sightliest Location in Southern California.

Eight miles from Los Angeles. Twenty-eight trains to and from Los Angeles every twenty-four hours. \$5 for thirty round-trip tickets. Plenty of pure cold mountain water now piped to each lot. Lots have advanced 400 per cent. in six months. Sales in Burbank in six months, \$250,000.

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Providencia Land and Water Company,
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—OR TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS:—

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JAMES McCUDDEN, Vallejo, California.

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BED ROCK PRICES
FROM \$375 UPWARD! VERY EASY TERMS!
NOTHING LIKE IT EVER OFFERED!

On and after October 1, 1887, the beautiful and well-known
MEADE & DALTON TRACT!

Situated on WASHINGTON and ALAMEDA streets, near the New S. P. Passenger Depot, will be offered at private sale Fine, wide graded streets. Choice fruit and vines on every lot. The proposed Electric Street Railway to Nadeau Park will run through this tract. Remember the LOW PRICES and the splendid opportunity to DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN THIRTY DAYS.

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W. W. BARNES & CO., N. E. corner Main and Second streets.
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TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure insertion in tomorrow's TIMES, all new advertisements, save only small classified advertisements ("Wants," etc.), as well as all changes, must be handed in at the counter before 8 o'clock this evening.

The National Farmers' Alliance began its seventh annual convention at Minneapolis yesterday.

A British syndicate having purchased a large lot of land in Iowa, have commenced to evict the settlers.

There were four additional deaths among the cholera patients on Swinborne Island, New York harbor, yesterday.

The seventh annual council of the Order of Chosen Friends for the State of California convened yesterday in San Francisco.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, the Governor of Wyoming estimates the population of that Territory at 85,000.

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS of Cornell University likens Henry George to the elder Gracchi, and compares the George movement to the agrarian propaganda of old Rome.

EX-SENATOR CREIGHTON, the convicted jury-fixer, was not to be found yesterday. San Francisco rumor had it that he had jumped the town. The TIMES questioned several days ago whether he would ever be punished.

The Minneapolis Tribune recently invited its readers to contribute their views on the proper method or methods of conducting a newspaper, and last Sunday it printed three columns of replies to the invitation. The only wonder, is that the wiseness of Minneapolis is so moderate.

WILLIAM WALSH, a Washington lawyer, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for libeling Postmaster-General Vilas. Walsh charges Vilas with wrecking the Madison, Wis., Mutual Insurance Company and embezzling its funds. Walsh promises to bring witnesses from Madison to prove all his says.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HENSHAW of Oakland who was fined \$500 or 500 days in jail for contempt of Judge Greene's court in refusing to give up his office to a contestant, says he will go to jail to preserve his consistency. As the Supreme Court has confirmed Judge Greene's sentence, the singular spectacle of an acting Justice of the Peace in prison is likely to be enacted. Maybe if justice generally could taste their own medicine they would be more careful and more lenient with their sentences.

BECAUSE the late jailer was a little too easy-going and placed overmuch confidence in a "trusty," and therefore was victimized is no reason why Sheriff Kays should be denounced for carelessness or dereliction of duty. The TIMES does not camp in the same political field as that of Sheriff Kays, but it respects him, just the same, for a conscientious and painstaking official—one of the best in this regard that the county has ever had. The "trusty" system is fraught with some risks, of course, but it is adopted to save the county an expense of \$5000 to \$8000 a year and, if some petty criminal escapes now and then (and no others are made "trusties") it must be offset by this saving. If Sheriff Kays exercises reasonable severity in keeping his subordinates up to a safe standard, the county will concede that he does his duty.

The disappearance of Ed M. Wood, money-order clerk of the Los Angeles postoffice, the circumstances of which are recounted in our local columns, promises to furnish Los Angeles with a nine days' wonder. He left the post-office at 10 o'clock last Saturday night, and has not been seen or heard of since by any of his friends. An examination of his accounts shows them regular and all moneys accounted for. With the system of checks in use there would be no disguising a shortage. A man of mature years, of sober and industrious habits, with a family dependent upon him, and even now engaged in building a home, it is most singular that he should thus disappear. He had everything to lose and nothing to gain by such a course. The only reasonable hypothesis, is that he was foully snatched with, or that he wandered away in a fit of mental aberration. It is possible that overwork and loss of sleep in the effort to keep up with the crowding duties of his position has accomplished his undoing. Tidings of the missing man's whereabouts will be greeted with deep interest.

THE outcome of the Youngs' doctor story, as published in THE TIMES a few days ago, is remarkable in the extreme. We remember the doctor, who lived in his household a young man named F. Clark, who worked in the stable, and a girl named Annie Taylor, whom the doctor (?) claimed as his daughter. Both of the young people were most cruelly treated by the doctor, and his unnatural actions toward his alleged daughter brought forth the item in THE TIMES, and since that date Mrs. H. A. Watson and the doctor's (?) neighbors have interested themselves in the poor girl, and without very much trouble they have brought about a state of affairs that will give the unfortunate children a good home, for Miss Taylor is soon to become a mother and she herself is a mere child in years. The philanthropists indeed young Clark, to marry her, and the ceremony took place yesterday in Pasadena. The young man stated that he had loved the girl for a long time, but he had never been given a chance to woo her by the doctor. He had kept a close watch on her movements that no one could get near her. He promised that he would make the man suffer ten times over for every pain he had caused his wife. He will return to this city to-day, when he will take steps to bring the man to justice, if such a thing is possible.

OLIE SCOTT

Sues Wells, Fargo & Co. for \$25,000.

Ollie Scott, who, with Fred Taylor, was arrested in Phoenix, Ariz., on suspicion of being concerned in the train robbery of the Southern Pacific Railroad near Pantano, Ariz., some time last month, yesterday, by her attorneys, Hugh and William Crawford, a suit for \$25,000 damages against Wells, Fargo & Co. The complaint avers that the said Ollie Scott was, on or about the 3d of September, 1897, unlawfully and without her consent taken out of the Territory of Arizona into the State of California; that she was deprived of her liberty for a period of five months, and that she and other reasons she prays for relief for the above amount.

Ollie Scott, it is remembered, fled some time ago like a thief, which the express company had transferred from the State to the United States Courts.

The defense has ten days in which to file an answer, and it is expected that this case will also be transferred.

Fire Commissioners.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday, the following business was transacted:

On motion of Commissioner and President of the City Council, N. B. Reed, the following resolution, complimentary to ex-Chief Walter S. Moore, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, that this Board tender its thanks to Walter S. Moore for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties as Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

W. G. WORMSHEIM, Secretary of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

Police Commissioners.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed on account of the unavailability of President of the Council, N. B. Reed, it was postponed until this afternoon at the same time. It is understood that a large amount of important business will be brought before the board at its next session, and another batch of officers are to be appointed to duty on the regular force of the department. It is the latter business would be transacted yesterday, the large number of applicants were present until it was announced that the meeting had been postponed.

An Unfortunate Woman.

Mrs. Amelia Grant was yesterday examined as to her sanity at the County Jail. She is very violent at times, and imagines some one is trying to steal her husband from her. Mrs. Porter, a near neighbor of the unfortunate lady, is with her at the jail, looking after her, and taking care of her. Mrs. Grant will be kept at the jail for ten days, and if her condition is not then improved she will be committed to the State Insane Asylum at Stockton.

In a Dive.

A few days ago Officer Wright of the Humane Society was furnishing music for her 15-year-old son were furnishing music for that delectable Aliso-street den known as the "Schooner Joint." Officer Wright called on the woman yesterday, and under threats of being arrested, she promised that she would take her son out of the place at once. From his appearance one would take him to be only 10 years old.

Killed by a Wagon.

Coroner Meredith yesterday held an inquest over the body of Tucker R. Pierce, who was on Monday thrown from a wagon and killed by a passing motor car. The deceased came to his death from injuries received by being thrown from a wagon. Pierce was a native of South Carolina. He leaves a wife and one son, the latter of whom was with him at the time he met his death.

The San Francisco Plan.

A. Terris, proprietor of the largest restaurant in San Francisco, is in the city looking up a location for a branch restaurant in this city, which will be on the same scale as his San Francisco place. The gentleman is also interested in real estate, and will not leave for his home until the close of the fair.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Clement Chase and Lulu Edwards, G. W. Ritz and M. E. Mahoney, D. J. Moody and E. S. Bowers, F. Clark and A. Taylor, H. F. Dunham and E. G. Scarborough, and F. Pendleton, and O. Haralson and H. Pendleton.

PERSONALS.

H. O. Weller of San José has rooms at the Nadeau.

R. J. Northam, a lumber merchant of Fullerton, is in the city.

W. E. Walshall, a merchant of Kansas City, is a guest at the Nadeau.

William L. Oge of San Francisco is a late arrival in the city. He leaves for his home tomorrow.

C. O. Richardson, a prominent cotton factor of Lowell, Mass., in company with his wife, are spending a few days in the city.

R. J. Prince, a Democrat of local prominence, of Boston, Mass., is making a grand tour of the great West, and is here for a few days.

F. W. Malone, late of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Nickel Plate line, has been appointed traveling freight agent for the California route.

Mrs. I. M. Smith left for Chicago last evening via the northern route on a visit for a couple of months. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Rising of Aurora, Ill., who has been spending the summer in this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CYCLOPEDIA.—The cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg was yesterday thrown open to the public. The picture shows Pickett's grand charge of 17,000 men, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock and staff and Cushing's last shot. It is open every day from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and from 7 to 10:30 p.m., on Main street, near Washington Park.

Grand Opera-house.—Ureka Tom's Cabin was the attraction at the Grand last night. The prices at the matinee tomorrow will be 25 and 50 cents.

He Denies Some Reports From St. Louis.

And Declares Others to be Very Much Exaggerated.

Oregon Citizens Indulge in a Duel at Short Range.

The Grain Market Collapsing for Lack of Foreign Support.—Consolidated Session at Sacramento—Barnes' Brief in the Sharon Case.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. William Vandever of San Buenaventura returned here today from St. Louis. He states that the reports which were greatly exaggerated and many of them were absolutely false. No attempt whatever was made to hold him up as an independent department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all such statements were without foundation.

ROBBED THE MAILS.

An Arizona Carrier Stood Up by Four Masked Men.

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By Telegram to The Times.

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The Exterior Department Testing the Boundaries of a California City—Decision on the Famous Peralta Land Claim—Other Eastern News.

By Telegram to The Times.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Dr. Joseph Parker of London delivered his eulogy upon Henry Ward Beecher at the Brooklyn Academy of Music tonight. In his introduction, Dr. Parker claimed, as an Englishman, an advantage which no American could enjoy. Distance was essential to true color, proportion and perspective. It got rid of detail, fiction and tumult. Three thousand miles away there was seen only the outline of a noble figure. Results only were seen, not processes. In criticism, therefore, of a man like Mr. Beecher, Christian Englishmen are enabled to make history before time, and to avoid history as it with the certainty of accumulated years while some of men in his own country are unable to escape the limitations of locality and vision. We must stand away from the mountain if we would see its magnitude.

CLEVELAND.

The President Puts in Another Big Day at St. Louis—An Excursion at Ball-Off for Chicago.

By Telegram to The Times.

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WASHINGTON.

Two Important Land Cases Decided—National Notes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Acting Secretary Mulrow has decided in the case of the pueblo lands of Monterey, Cal., that neither the military reservation nor custom-house lot passed to the city of Monterey under the grant of 1850, and that the decree of the Board of Land Commissioners should not extend to the grant or confirm the title to either reservation or custom-house, though both are within the exterior boundaries of the grant as described in the proceedings of the Territorial Board of Land Commissioners. The decree of the Board of Land Commissioners should not extend to the grant or confirm the title to either reservation or custom-house, though both are within the exterior boundaries of the grant as described in the proceedings of the Territorial Board of Land Commissioners.

THE PERALTA CLAIM.

Commissioner Sparks's office has received from the Surveyor General of Arizona a report of his action on the application made to his office for a preliminary survey of the old Peralta private land claim in that Territory, embracing about 48,000 acres. The Surveyor General has recommended that the application for the reason that Congress has withheld from his office the usual appropriation for the investigation of private land claims and as an investigation would be necessary in this case, the application is denied. This claim was discussed at length by Senator Stanford in his annual reports of 1885 and it is believed by the Commissioner that he fully established its fraudulent character.

PATENTS ISSUED.

The following patents have been issued: To William N. Best, Los Angeles, portable centrifugal fountain; Paul Britton, Los Angeles, arch bridge; George M. Drum, Los Angeles, arch bridge; William J. Hunt, Los Angeles, washing machine; C. M. Jones, Fresno, assignor of one-half to C. C. Booth, Selma, car coupling; S. C. White, Fresno, packing plate or rail.

A REPORT ON WYOMING.

The Governor of Wyoming, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, estimates the population at 85,000. Taxable values of real estate exceed last year's by over a million dollars. The Governor notes the decadence of the cattle business as compared with other years, owing to the hard winters and scarcity of food.

BONDS OFFERED.

Offerings of bonds to the Government today up to noon amounted to \$71,830.

SENSATIONAL STORIES.

Alleged Barbarities of Alien Landlords in Iowa.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special says the General Land Office is in receipt of information that a British syndicate is said to have purchased a large tract of land in Iowa from the McGregor and Western Railway Company, is mercilessly evicting settlers, the title to the land being in dispute in the State courts. A settler writes: "Women over 60 years

THE RAILWAY INQUIRY.

More Testimony Taken by the Commission in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] John J. Blair, First President of the Sioux City & Pacific Railway, was the only witness before the Pacific Railway Commission today. He said that Oakes Ames subscribed for 1000 shares in the Consolidation Company, to build the road, and other friends subscribed liberally, but none of them paid up. He said that at a time when in need of money he sold 45,000 acres of land which had been granted to the Northern Nebraska Air Line Company, the principal buyers being directors and stockholders of the company. The Government bonds in possession of the company were divided among all of us in 1871, according to the shares each had subscribed. The Government bonds were sold afterwards sold and the amount realized paid into the stock of the road. When the road was transferred to the Northwestern Railway Company in 1873 the road, machinery and rolling stock were worth about two million and a half to the Northwestern.

DENVER'S KICKER.

His Case Occupies the Time of the Knights of Labor Convention—The Anarchist Question Looming Up.

By Telegram to The Times.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Oct. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The General Assembly, Knights of Labor, convened again at 11 o'clock this morning. The secret session lasted the remainder of the morning. General Master Workman Powderly welcomed the delegates in a fine speech. General Secretary Litchman said he desired to ask the convention for more time, as it would be two or three hours to get his papers in shape. An adjournment was therefore taken until 3 p.m.

THE ANARCHIST QUESTION.

It is widely reported that the General Assembly is likely to pass a resolution protesting against the death sentence being carried out in the case of the condemned Chicago anarchists. The resolution will be introduced there is little doubt, but that it will be passed is not certain. In fact, it is much more likely to be tabled. A canvass among the delegates shows a strong feeling prevailing that the Knights should let the anarchists alone.

POWDERLY'S VIEWS.

In an interview today, T. V. Powderly said there was a decrease in membership of the Knights of Labor, and that there were many branches to the labor movement, but the members understood each other better and the many diversified opinions showed that men were thinking. The time will come when the people will be wakened up by the question of politics. They look too high and wish to reach the top of the ladder and are not willing to take the steps which it is folly. This is the most serious question with which we have to deal. I advocate that it be the main local offices that should be looked after and that vigilance. Let us elect Assessors and I care who elects the President. It is a principle which I wish to inculcate in the minds of all working men, that they should attend to their local politics and the affairs of State will take care of themselves.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Session Begun at Minneapolis—Growth of the Order.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), Oct. 4.—The National Farmers' Alliance began its seventh annual convention here this morning, with fifty delegates present. The Secretary reported 1000 more alliances added since last session, and that there are 600,000 members in all. The Southern Alliance has been invited to send delegates and move for a consideration of the people are wrong on the question of politics. They look too high and wish to reach the top of the ladder and are not willing to take the steps which it is folly. This is the most serious question with which we have to deal. I advocate that it be the main local offices that should be looked after and that vigilance. Let us elect Assessors and I care who elects the President. It is a principle which I wish to inculcate in the minds of all working men, that they should attend to their local politics and the affairs of State will take care of themselves.

The B. and O. Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Saturday meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company was held today to elect five directors. The election resulted in the choice of D. H. Bates, Robert Garrett, E. R. Bacon, E. M. Leslie and E. C. M. Hunt. John A. Zublin, who represented President Bates, was asked if the sale of the telegraph company would be a large stockholder in the telegraph company and I don't look as though I had sold out, do I?

Base-Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—First game: Chicago, 1; Indianapolis, 2. Second game: Chicago, 6; Indianapolis, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 3.

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Detroit, 7; Pittsburgh, 4.

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LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—Louisville, 9; St. Louis, 10.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Baltimore, 6; Athletics, 4.

Fire Near Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 4.—A fire occurred at the farm of James A. McDonald near this city last night destroying a barn and a number of horses. Loss, about \$700, with no insurance.

Shot His Nurse.

SAUCILITO, Oct. 4.—The 5-year-old son of J. W. Sperry shot his nurse girl in play today with a shotgun. The girl's injuries are not serious.



Real Estate—Santa Fe Springs.

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A thoroughly equipped hotel, with commodious bath houses, was opened to the public on September 1st, and a handsome church and fine school-house add to the conveniences of the place.

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Water in abundance will be piped over the entire tract. The valuation of lots is extremely low and terms easy.

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DOGS.

"KELP" DISCUSSES A NUMBER OF CANINE IDIOSYNCRASIES.

Some Dogs I Have Known—An Egg Collector—A Dog That Knew It Was Sunday—A Cowboy Dog—The Homing Instinct.

A good dog is a good friend. I believe some one has said this before, but it will stand repeating, and few lovers of dogs will gainsay it. My dog never fails me; he is always to be counted upon. His affection is not to be measured by words, and, as a rule, we do not appreciate this. We are apt to consider dogs as mere "animals" or "beasts;" but so is a man an animal, and often more of a brute than his dog. People who understand dogs and like them generally concede them more intelligence than others, and there is little doubt but that dogs understand more than we give them credit for.

As a rule, the greatest minds among human beings have belonged to self-made men, men who were not reared in cultivated families for centuries; so among dogs, the most intelligent are generally found among the curs, or those whose pedigree would be extremely difficult to trace. This is particularly noticeable at the circus—the trained dogs are a curious lot, as a rule. Well bred dogs, however, possess the "steak intelligence" of Dailton, and, of course, make a good showing. Trick dogs, who perform numerous antics against their will, never possessed any great attraction for me; but it has been my good fortune to own a number of canine friends who evinced many evidences of a seeming human understanding about matters and things.

These dogs would not be considered remarkable when compared to the trained dogs of the show, but they one and all had marked peculiarities that seemed to elevate them to a higher scale in the dog kingdom.

Some years ago I made the acquaintance of an old German in Washington who was in a somewhat curious business. He was a letter out of dogs; in other words, he kept a large number of watch-dogs on hand, and let them by the day or week. If a gentleman wished to leave his house, he applied to my German friend, and a dog was placed in the house, whose duty it was to bark at the slightest noise. And what barkers they were! And what an incongruous lot! Big and little dogs, smooth and rough, all sorts and kinds, representing high and low life in its various phases; and when they were all together you would have thought that a great international dog convention was in progress, and that each member was striving to be heard. One day as I looked in upon the old German I saw a small black dog with very frightened blue eyes standing before him on the very tips of his hind paws, and as I stepped in the little fellow dropped on his four feet and limped away. "Von Moltke got hurt last night," said his owner, in answer to my inquiry. "I found him so this morning, and I think he must have been shot or hit, but he saved the house." Von Moltke did not recover the full use of his leg, and one day the old man asked me if I did not want him, and the result was that the General was transferred, ultimately becoming a resident of New York. I will pass over the first months of the ownership; how he was almost crazed at the sight of a gun, and how he spent the entire Fourth of July in deepest seclusion. The appearance of a stranger often made him attempt to leap through panes of glass; but, finally, after months of kind treatment he apparently forgot his adventure, and developed traits of affection that were considered unusual. He was sensitive to a degree. He would not allow even the semblance of a blow between any members of the family, and it must be confessed that domestic differences were often instigated to note the effect upon the little dog. Often has he flown at me when my hand was raised, seized the other with all the evidence of rage, and then catching a smile upon my face, wag his tail and show his teeth in a dog-laugh, as much as to say, "I knew you were joking, but I couldn't stand it."

Moltke had none of the wonderful tricks of the ordinary smart dog. He could not stand on his head, and would not attempt anything of the kind, his only undog-like performance being to stand on the tips of his hind feet when asking for anything, a trick he learned himself. But, if lacking these attainments, he had characteristics that were deemed more remarkable. He seemed to understand much that was said to him, and thus without emphasis on certain words. Thus, when talking with some one before him, if I said, "Moltke is the best dog in town," he would wink his eyes and slightly wag his tail, looking as pleased as possible; but if slightly changing my voice, he continued, "But, after all, he is getting old and should be disposed of," this, with some expression of disgust, would have immediate effect. His whole appearance changed instantly, and with eyes lowered and tail between his legs he would affect his most aggravated limp and hobble upstairs, and, if not recalled, go up to the top story and growl upon him, and such conversations gave him such evident distress that he was only occasionally tolerated for the benefit of visitors. Moltke had a certain rug to sleep on—generally in front of a door in the hall—and when bedtime came he would go to the rug and haul it to its place, or try to, and then retire. If the rug happened to be locked up he would go to some one and take him gently by the sleeve and attempt to lead him to the closet, doing everything but talk; indeed, it was dog talk. Affection for his mistress was one of his marked traits, and no human being ever displayed greater devotion. Finally, both master and mistress came to California, and for a long time the little dog was disconsolate, but after a year had gone by, every one supposed that he had forgotten all about them. It happened that some things had been sent for, and a maid unpacked some clothing belonging to the dog's mistress, and took it out into the yard to shake. In the operation she struck the dress with a rod or cane, when the dog immediately flew at her with every demonstration of rage, and endeavored

violently to prevent it. It was thought that it might be a mistake, and the maid struck a piece of cloth, the dog paying no attention to it, but the moment the property of his mistress was touched, he again endeavored to prevent it. This was repeated many times, and the affected note as little fellow was evidently so intense that he was given a portion of the dress, and at last accounts still used it as a bed, guarding it with jealous care.

A DOG THAT UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE OF HENKS.

The companion of Von Moltke was a fox hound called Van, a noble animal, with long, silken ears and great affectionate eyes, and a bay that was music to a lover of dogs. When we first received Van she was but a few weeks old, but as she grew she developed into a magnificent specimen of doghood, and exhibited traits altogether remarkable. Her first feat was to snap up a pet canary and swallow it, feathers and all, which seemed to develop a taste for the eggs of domestic fowls, as the sequel will show. I had some fine, fancy chickens, the eggs of which were greatly prized, but which I finally noticed were falling off without any apparent reason. Several times I had noticed a suspicious froth upon Van's mouth, but did not realize its import until one day when sitting on the lawn I heard the proud cackle of a hen, and saw Van immediately rise and trot off down toward the chicken coop. I followed her, and reached the spot just in time to see her rise on her hind legs and take out the newly-laid egg. She had learned what the cackle of a hen meant, and had been enjoying the eggs at my expense. A leashed glass egg, however, soon produced a change in her taste.

A DOG THAT KNEW IT WAS SUNDAY.

I once owned a black and tan dog in Virginia who had quite a high reputation for natural intelligence. Mac, also, was self educated. To show his homing instincts, I once took him on a tug from Old Point Comfort to Fortress Monroe, to a little town opposite Norfolk, Va., and thence in a carriage five miles out in the country. On returning to the tug in the evening, Mac was missing, but when the Baltimore boat arrived the next morning Mac stepped ashore. To accomplish this he must have returned to the wharf at the navy yard where the tug had landed, and finding the tug gone, hunted out the ferry and crossed to Norfolk, and there sought out the Baltimore boat which he knew stopped at Old Point every day. Mac was old and addicted to swimming. He would join us at chapel, creep into the pew and snore as loudly as to attract considerable attention, so one Sunday before we started for church he was locked up, and released after service. When the next Sunday came around Mac took his position out in the road, and for the first time in his life could not be caught, coaxed or tempted within, and followed us along to church at a safe distance, crawling into the pew after we had entered. Now, how did he know it was Sunday?

As became a faithful church-goer, Mac was averse to all warlike demonstration, and was particularly disturbed by the evening gun, which was fired at sundown in the garrison, and in his latter years he invariably started up stairs a few moments before sundown, and crawled far under the bed, crouching and trembling until the dreaded report had sounded, upon which he would rush down as cheerful and lively as possible.

A COWBOY DOG.

While traveling through Utah lately I met an intelligent little cur, of no particular breed, but who was much valued by his master for the reason that the dog was as good at a roundup as a cowboy.

When the man started off the dog was provided with a pony and placed in the saddle, and joined, in all the work, barking at the cattle, and, aided by an intelligent horse, doing a very fair amount of work for a small dog.

How the dog managed to retain his seat in the rushes and evolutions of the horses was something of a mystery, but he was rarely thrown.

Some years ago I passed the ball grounds of the Washington, D. C. Club, just before the commencement of a game. There was the usual crowd of boys and hangers-on, tossing about balls and discussing the merits of the game, and among them, running about, a large French poodle, clipped in a remarkable manner. Any one interested would find the history of the dog, and his picture, in a contribution by the writer among the St. Nicholas (Century Company) dog stories published last year.

The dog had been sheared to leave a perfect anchor upon its back and bristles about its legs, and presented a most comical appearance. The dog was evidently a ball player, as very soon it can run out into the field and throw a ball which lodged fairly in the dog's mouth, whereupon it ran up, wagging its tail, and delivered it up. The boy increased the distance and force of his delivery, and finally the dog caught balls thrown at a distance equal to that between bases, and as forcibly as one would ordinarily deliver a ball when a player was running. The dog was evidently delighted with the sport, and took particular interest in catching high balls, watching the ball go up, and moving this way and that, steadying itself, finally receiving it between the ponderous jaws with a resounding thud. I noticed that just before the ball was caught the poodle dropped its lower jaw and there received it. Many dogs will run after a ball and bring it back, but this is the first instance I ever heard of where a dog entered heartily into a regular game and caught the so-called "red-hot" ball.

New York readers of THE TIMES will remember the dog of a famous Broadway dry-goods house, that was to be seen any day on the street, perched upon the back of the horse. As a rule the dog sat upon the seat with the driver, but no sooner did the team reach Broadway and encounter the omnipresent jam than the dog would leap upon the back of the horse and by loud barking endeavor to disperse the crowd and hurry the throng along. Many of the New York engine companies have very intelligent dogs—that always go to fires and try and help.

Curiously enough very little attention is paid to dogs in Southern California. Los Angeles could get up one of the finest bench shows in the country, and it is to be hoped that some one

will take hold of the matter. A gentleman's coursing club is being talked of for the county and some fifteen or twenty gentlemen in Pasadena, having fine dogs, are making arrangements for some exhibitions by the local club this coming winter. Tally Ho's and drags will carry the ladies and gentlemen who do not care for a mount, and it is proposed to get up an old-fashioned hunt, and doubtless much pleasure will be the result. Of greyhounds, fox terriers, setters, pointers and St. Bernards, Pasadena alone could get up a fine bench show, not to speak of Santa Monica, San Gabriel and other towns, and if Los Angeles should take the matter in hand after the fashion of New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and draw on all the smaller towns, show could be made that would give a strong impetus to a most deserving interest.

GEM MINES OF BURMAH.

A Concession Granted to English Merchants.

Since the occupation of Burma by the British troops much interest has been excited, and considerable information elicited, with regard to its famous ruby mines. The district in which these mines are situated is sixty miles northeast of Mandalay, extending over 100 square miles. No stranger has ever been permitted to approach the spot where the precious stones are dug; and, except that they are obtained by sinking pits in the gemiferous soil, very little is known concerning this portion of the Kingdom. It is, however, certain that vast quantities of blue sapphires, red (or Oriental) rubies, purple amethysts and yellow topazes, besides different varieties of chrysoberyl and spinel are found. The mines have been subjected to no systematic working. The natives work with licenses, but were not allowed to carry away stones of more than the value of £10. This limit has been broken up, and they never reached the hands of the monarch to whom they belonged. What did reach them was of great value, and when King Theobald's palace was entered, many jars of rubies were carried away, though some rubies of great value were taken by the deposed monarch into exile. It is now understood that a concession to work these mines has been granted to some English merchants who were successful in their competition with sundry Frenchmen. This concession granted by the Indian Government has been recorded, contrary to advice from Mandalay. With the machinery that it is to be presumed, the fortunate Englishmen will put up vast quantities of soil will be turned over. The production may be so great that prices may fall as did those of diamonds when Southern Africa began to pour her supplies into the market. Ceylon has hitherto been the chief producer of rubies, but if all reports be true, a formidable competitor has been found in this last-occupied province of the British Empire.

KEARNEY ON HIS WAY TO SPEAK AGAINST HENRY GEORGE.

(New York News.)

A member of the Union Labor party is the authority for the statement that Denis Kearney, the once-famous California agitator, will arrive here in a few days. His mission, it is said, is to take the stump against Henry George and the United States Labor party. It is about four years since Kearney was here last.

He came East to argue in favor of high freight rates for railroads. His argument was that if railroad companies were permitted to charge low rates for freight they would thereby enable to pay high wages.

When the Central Labor Union here its mission the majority of the members took prompt steps to squelch it. It was charged that he came here in interest of the Pacific railroad corporations.

A Bit of Biography.

(Lawrence (Kan.) Journal.)

Col. John C. Vaughan, now 88th year, in company with Judge Crozier, founded the worth Times, is an inmate of Men's Home, at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. O. He is among the last pioneers in the anti-slavery movement. He established an emancipation in Kentucky in 1835, was connected with the Cincinnati during which occurred the escape of Harriet. It was his pen that graphic account of that event which afterward, assimilated Mrs. Stowe, in the Eliza, forms one of the most thrilling chapters in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." With Joseph Medill he founded the Cleveland Leader, and afterward with the same partner the Chicago Tribune, and early in 1857 associated with Judge Crozier, he established the Leavenworth Times. During his residence in Kansas he was prominently connected with the leading movements of the times, and exercised an influential shaping events. In personal intercourse he was a dignified and courteous, the most perfect model of an old-style gentleman known in the days in Kansas.

A Good Newspaper Story.

(New York Truth.)

They tell a good story at the Club about one of the nautical officers of the Herald. Some three or four years ago there was a young journalist employed in the capacity of a minor week; a collision had occurred between two steamers and some lives had been lost. The young reporter had written a florid description in which used the words, speaking of the vessel when the scene that followed baffled description. Young Bennett was at home and went for him.

"Why did you not describe the scene that followed instead of saying that it baffled description?" demanded the great man.

"Why, it did baffled description," "What do you mean, sir?" "That it baffled the description of any \$15 a week reporter."

Bennett raised his shoulders.

Whoever Fights Blows is a Fool.

The hoodlum at a police properly enough, "Mighty win." The hoodlum is a different about. He is a man of office and he wants to win, as a matter of fact.

SACRAMENTO.
(See.)
The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company has dispatched a fast train of fifty cars, of extra-quality lumber for California. The train is run in five sections.

The condition of many of the alleys in this city is positively shameful and a trip through one of the most offensive of them plays havoc with those sensitive natures which rebel against reeking filth, when thrown into close companionship with it. It is impossible to describe the disgraceful appearance of these alleys by way of accumulations of rotting garbage of every imaginable kind and of kinds not imaginable, cover the ground and make pedestrian locomotion a veritable pain. Indeed, it requires a deal of trepidation to face a tour through one of these Augean depositions. The stench is sickening and the breezes that ought to be blessings become the personal enemy of the citizen who luckily catches a whiff of them after the tour of one alley.

About a month ago Dan Egan arrived in Port Costa in a fine yacht from San Francisco, which he had presented to him. While there, he got into a game of poker and came out loser. He came to this city in his yacht and was arrested on a dispatch from Port Costa, charging him with grand larceny in stealing the yacht, which, it is claimed, he gambled off in a game of poker. A constable came after him, but he outwitted the constable by having a friend of his charge him in the Police Court here with grand larceny. The case was postponed from time to time until Wednesday, when Judge Buckley on the motion of Egan's attorney, W. A. Anderson, held Egan over to answer before the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$500, which he immediately furnished, with Thomas Norton and F. W. Wicks as sureties. When Egan's case is called before the Superior Court, he will, of course, be discharged, as there will be no evidence to present for the prosecution. The fact of the matter is that Egan is simply using the courts so that he cannot be taken back to Port Costa, where he says the yacht would be turned over to the parties who claim to have won it.

[Record-Union.]
The effect of the boom on California is illustrated by the receipts of the State Fair. During the first three days last year \$3084.50 were taken in; during the same number of days this year the receipts amounted to \$2920.75, an increase of \$2636.25.

ALAMEDA.
[Alameda Argus.]
The recent fire on Santa Clara avenue has aroused our citizens to a consideration of the subject of how and to what extent their homes are protected from destruction by fire. Since the burning of Capt. Thompson's residence no fire has been so disastrous and none has so plainly shown the situation both as regards the insurance and supply and the status of the fire department. The result universally reached is that the protection is not at all what it should be and what the great interests at stake demand.

OROVILLE.
The American, Spanish and Italian chestnut all three find a congenial home at Oroville and vicinity, and no finer or sweeter chestnuts are found in the world.

Everything indicates a prosperous year for Oroville, and the improvements now going on about the town show that great confidence is felt in the advancement of all property in and about this locality.

FRENCH JOURNALISM.

A Graduated Scale of Prices for Puffs for Actors.

[Boston Advertiser.]
In France it has long been a necessity for the notabilities—especially the minor ones—of the stage that they should stand well with the press, and M. Aurelian School stated the other day "how well it was done." He quotes a tariff issued by one of these journalists who live more by the sale of puffs than by the circulation of their papers. There is much that is instructive therein. The fees range from 10 cents for saying that the payee thereof is "always good-humored," to \$10 for the valuable statement that "the payee was yesterday recognized on the boulevard and rapidly surrounded by an admiring crowd." To have said that he is "negotiating terms for an engagement in Russia" is very probably a fair charge for a struggling Paris actor. A similar charge is made for the statement that "he has adopted the child of the machinist who fell through the flies and was killed." A fee of \$3 is demanded for stating that the payee "has attracted the attention of the Director-General of the Comedie Francaise." Twenty francs is decidedly cheap for mentioning the actor's "rumored engagement to a young lady of the aristocratic faubourg of St. George," while no actor would grudge the fee of \$8 for having it stated in the newspapers "that at the close of the performance the manager had increased his salary."

Kow-Towing to the Railroads.

[San Francisco Post.]
The surprise of Justice Field at Judge Hoffman's rashness in delivering a dissenting opinion in a case is a circumstance to what the public thought when Me Too Sablin hastened down from the sagebrush to assist the learned justice in kow-towing to the corporation.

A Hard Set.

The Georgia moonshiners are revenging themselves on suspected informers by whipping them almost to death. Several cases of this kind have recently occurred, and the Government will have to take active steps to suppress the gang or abandon the field.

A Splendid Opportunity.

One hundred and sixty acres of fine land, within seventy-five miles of Los Angeles, with good title from the State of California, will be sold at the extremely low price of \$10 per acre. Owner is now ready to sell. Apply immediately. McDuBoe Bros., 318 North Main.

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To go out and see the George Dalton, Sr. tract. These fine lots are way below the market price, and the street-car line and rail line will pass the property. Call on Charles Victor Hall at 2 p.m. and see the lots; at 4 p.m. Spring st.

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For a new stock of wall paper, paints and good workmanship, go to

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SOUTHERN ROUTES.

TIME TABLE FOR OCTOBER, 1907.

Coming South. Leaving North.

Steamers. Leave San Francisco. Arrive San Francisco.

Santa Rosa. Sept. 30. Oct. 2. Oct. 4. Oct. 6.

Los Angeles. Oct. 2. Oct. 4. Oct. 6. Oct. 8.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 4. Oct. 6. Oct. 8. Oct. 10.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 6. Oct. 8. Oct. 10. Oct. 12.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 8. Oct. 10. Oct. 12. Oct. 14.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 10. Oct. 12. Oct. 14. Oct. 16.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 12. Oct. 14. Oct. 16. Oct. 18.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 14. Oct. 16. Oct. 18. Oct. 20.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 16. Oct. 18. Oct. 20. Oct. 22.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 18. Oct. 20. Oct. 22. Oct. 24.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 20. Oct. 22. Oct. 24. Oct. 26.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 22. Oct. 24. Oct. 26. Oct. 28.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 24. Oct. 26. Oct. 28. Oct. 30.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 26. Oct. 28. Oct. 30. Nov. 1.

Queen of the Pacific. Oct. 28. Oct. 30. Nov. 1. Nov. 3.

Santa Rosa. Oct. 30. Nov. 1. Nov. 3. Nov. 5.

Queen of the Pacific. Nov. 1. Nov. 3. Nov. 5. Nov. 7.

Santa Rosa. Nov. 3. Nov. 5. Nov. 7. Nov. 9.

Queen of the Pacific. Nov. 5. Nov. 7. Nov. 9. Nov. 11.

Santa Rosa. Nov. 7. Nov. 9. Nov. 11. Nov. 13.

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Queen of the Pacific. Feb. 27. Feb. 29. Feb. 31. Mar. 3.

Santa Rosa. Feb. 29. Mar. 1. Mar. 3. Mar. 5.

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"Hello! old fellow. What have you been doing to yourself? You look like a subject for an undertaker," exclaimed the man on the right.

"I have been taking mercury and potash mixture until they have nearly ruined me," squeaked the old man on crutches.

"And I," said the other, "have been taking the genuine Swift's Specific, which has built me up from the first dose."

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POMONA.

STREET RAILROAD—WHITE SCALE—GOLD.

POMONA, Oct. 2, 1897.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The first spike in the Second-street Railroad was driven into the ties by Cy Burdick, in the presence of a great crowd from the city and surrounding country. A brass band was in attendance, and speeches by prominent men were made. This is quite an event for Pomona, the Second-street line being the first street-railroad in the city. Three other roads are projected, and the material for each has been ordered from different foundries in San Francisco and Chicago. By next summer they will all be in operation.

Pomona's Horticultural Commission deserves a great deal of credit for detecting and returning a carload of trees shipped into Pomona this last week, which were infested with white scale. By a great deal of hard work the Horticultural Society here have succeeded in exterminating the pest in this vicinity, and great care is taken that it shall not again be introduced.

A color of gold has been discovered in a tunnel dug in the foothills here for water. Investigations will be made to ascertain whether it can be made to pay for mining.

J. A. Way has heard from his father in Bloomington, Ill., that a party of fifty settlers has been made up there to come to Pomona to locate, and they are expected here daily. This, and a party of thirty from Missouri, which arrived last week, are some of the tangible results of the extensive advertising which Pomona has been given in the East this last summer.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Pomona and Elsinore Railroad will be held here on the 5th inst., to open and act on the bids received for grading and to decide which of the surveyed lines is the more practicable entrance to Pomona. Work on grading will begin as soon as the contract is let.

W. H. M.

San Gabriel.
A FULL GIST OF NEWS—IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS—FATHER BOT STARTS FOR EUROPE.

SAN GABRIEL, Oct. 3.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The good people of this valley in common, I suppose, with those of the rest of Southern California, have lately been enjoying the most delightful weather, though probably nine-tenths of them did not know it. It is so uncommon an occurrence here to have any other than fine weather that it takes an Eastern tenderfoot or a person from the N. C. B. to properly appreciate our climate.

The new hotels are progressing rapidly. The one on the Hall & Stillson tract being the smaller will be the first ready for business. The San Gabriel Land and Water Company have commenced the erection of eight cottages north of their grand hotel.

M. L. Fuller had a visitor lately at his residence in the shape of a lively young lady. She weighs about nine pounds and has come to stay.

Our Democratic roadmaster, taking compassion on our carriage and buggy springs, has been filling with sand and gravel the numerous chuck holes on the road from here to Los Angeles.

O. H. Burke's residence on the Purcell tract is well under way. When finished Orion promises to give us a regular old fashioned house-warming.

Miss M. King of your city has been engaged to conduct the Rose School in this district. Miss King is a native of Los Angeles, a graduate of our State Normal School, and a most estimable young lady.

Rev. Joaquin Bot, for nearly sixteen years pastor of the San Gabriel Mission Church, is about to take a well-earned vacation. He expects to start for Europe on Tuesday next, to visit his aged parents, whom he has not seen for a quarter of a century.

Notwithstanding the high price of material and labor, building operations are brisk in this locality. In addition to the hotels, ten residences are under way, with half a dozen or more to be commenced in the near future.

A Mexican circus has been holding forth here for the past day or two, to the delight of the average small boy. While not equal to John Robinson's or Barnum's, it creates considerable excitement among the school children if not among children of larger growth.

P. B. Mitchell and Miss Margarita Mendoza were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Tuesday last by Rev. J. Bot, at the residence of the bride's mother.

Godfrey Heslope and a party of friends are enjoying themselves in the Sierra Madre Mountains. They are expected home about the middle of the week. There is said to be a panic among the quail, deer and grizzlies for their around their camping place. I set to have a big item under this ding for my next letter.

S. G.

Original System of Credit.

(Independent Grocer.)

On the first occasion on which we hear of an organized system of credit is when Joseph mortgaged the cattle, lands and people in order to pay for the corn he supplied them from the State granaries. The end of the seven years' famine found the Egyptians not only without corn, but bondsmen, sowing Pharaoh's corn on Pharaoh's land, and compelled to pay for the privilege of doing it, 20 per cent. of the crop to Pharaoh's treasury forever, without equity or redemption.

But the fact especially noticeable about the introduction of credit is this—bankruptcy and credit came in together. Joseph left Egypt a nation of bankrupts, and ever since that time, credit and people in order to pay for the corn he supplied them from the State granaries. The end of the seven years' famine found the Egyptians not only without corn, but bondsmen, sowing Pharaoh's corn on Pharaoh's land, and compelled to pay for the privilege of doing it, 20 per cent. of the crop to Pharaoh's treasury forever, without equity or redemption.

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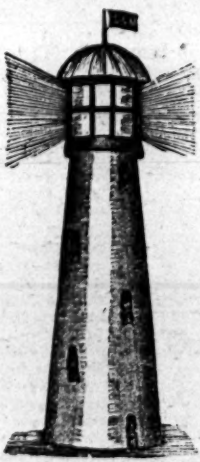
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